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FEATURES OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

MANAGEMENT OF SOME OF THE
MANNERISMS OF MEMBERS.

Discussion of the Question "Are
Women Clubbable?"—Ladies
Who Gossip and Whisper.

Lady Grove in the London Chronicle.
Women belong to clubs for various reasons. I belong to four clubs of which I
what is called an original member, and
I belong to them all because I was
asked to join when they were being
started. I mention this fact, because I
imagine that many women have joined
clubs for the same reason—not because
they felt that it was a necessity to them
as it is to most men in the same social
circles.

There have been many debates and articles on the subject of whether women
are "clubbable," whatever may be meant
by that phrase. In the matter of behavior, I submit that men are better
judges of the way women's clubs are
conducted than women can possibly be of
the conditions appertaining to men's
clubs. I know of no simpler way of
the women's clubs I know or have heard
of, except one, men are admitted either
as members or as guests.

"Mixed" Clubs.
Now, I know of only four men's clubs
where ladies are received as guests, and
they do not afford any valuable data
whereon to form an opinion of how those
where members are not permitted to
receive ladies as guests are conducted. A
woman, even when writing on the subject,
cannot, with any chance of being
believed, speak with much authority. As
to the question of whether or not the
credence of my readers in my good faith,
I will not imperil it by pretending to a
more than hearsay knowledge of any
thing connected with men in their relation
to their clubs.

I have never even had occasion to
supplement my casually acquired information
by writing to the head of a club. Indeed,
So-and-so's generous offer, who advertised
candidly and openly at one time in the
papers to the effect that he undertook to
ascertain beyond all doubt whether or not
"the club," and the club alone, was
responsible for late hours, and absences
which the club was ostensibly made to
account for, can I claim a very
extensive knowledge of women's
clubs. The four delightful and luxurious
clubs to which I have referred are
longing are not unduly benefited or
the reverse, by my presence.

Women with houses of their own in
London, not, I think, find a more
same necessity as men with the same
advantageous possession. But the one I
frequent most has men as well as women
members. I know of no man who has
signed his membership of a certain club
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It is related of another club that a
country member who was suffering
from a severe cold, and who had a
vacinated leg, the limb her way had
caused her to victimize, sent by the
secretary's advice, for a doctor, seeing
himself in a predicament, he immediately
proceeded to show him the "bad place." The young
man with sympathetic gravity urged her
to send for a doctor. "I have a doctor,"
she replied, "but he is in the country."
"Certainly women who need either
from choice or incompetence include the
African, the Chinese, the Japanese, the
to the thousands of able-bodied, independent
women with whom the world is
rapidly becoming peopled, clubs must be
a priceless boon to the race, and a
mental stimulus some of them by lectures
and debates so abundantly afford.

Aristocratic Nuns.
The Duke of Norfolk has two sisters
who are nuns. Lady Minna Howard belongs
to the Carmelite order and Lady
Edith Fellding, sister of Lord Denbigh,
is another Sister of Charity, and spends
her days at a convent in Kio-Kiang,
China, as its name indicates.

Lady Cristina Bandini, daughter of our
Scottish-Italian peer, Lord Newburgh, is
nun in a French convent, and Lady
poldina Keppel is a nun of the Sacred
Heart, in spite of the fact that she is a
sister of a Protestant peer, Lord Almarley.
Then, Miss Mary and Miss Edith Clifford,
sisters of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh,
are both nuns, as are Miss Emily Arundell,
sister of Lord Arundell, and Miss
Leone Dormer, sister of Lord Dormer.
Lord Alenham, who lives in Johannesburg,
has two sisters who are nuns; three
Misses Petre, sisters of Lord Petre, are
nuns. Lord Herries has no fewer than
four sisters who are nuns, and as for
Lord Trimlestown, an Irish peer and
eighteenth century, history seems uncertain
whether he has one or two sisters who are
nuns, as several of these ladies have
not been raised to the rank of baronesses
in his daughters. In bygone days there
were four sisters of the Duke of Devonshire
who had taken the veil, but most of
these ladies are now no more.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
CHESAPEAKE BEACH, August 8, 1908.

The last month of the season was inaugurated this week with excursions for every day and a schedule covering all the remaining days. All the cottages are occupied and rooms at the hotels must be spoken for in advance.

Despite the inclement heat which has opposed Washington, the long summer days and nights at the Beach have been comfortable, the invigorating salty air from the bay counteracting much toward recuperating the commuters who are fortunate in occupying cottages here for the summer.

Many a biting now, and some good catches are reported. Shrimp are used for bait and anglers go out far for deep water, but are well repaid. The Chesapeake coast have likely driven many crabs into the sea, if reports of sea captains are to be accepted. Thousands of crabs are reported to have been seen by the captain of a steamer in the sea south of Cape Henry.

They had most likely been carried out from the bay into the ocean and had not been able to get back into quieter waters. However, there are myriads of crabs to be caught off the beach, and they are no diminution of a supply at the eating places.

Some went from here down to the county of Prince George's Wednesday to attend the leap year ball, held in the town hall that evening. It was the social success of the season, and was attended by a large number of guests from Virginia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington and all the counties of southern Maryland. Special music for the occasion was obtained from the following committee: Mrs. J. Briscoe Bunting, Mrs. J. Frank Parran, Miss Katherine Briscoe, Miss Mary Gray and Miss Mollie Bond.

Miss Florence Marneille is enjoying a visit with her sister at Richmond, Va. The Chaney and the Chesapeake district has been visited by pickers the past week or ten days and many crates of luscious fruit have been shipped to the city. The trees are overburdened with Al fruit.

A contest for free scholarships from Calvert county to several state colleges, by leaving just been completed before Superintendent of Schools J. Briscoe Bunting at the county seat, Prince George. Of seventeen aspirants, Mrs. J. Briscoe Bunting, Mrs. J. Frank Parran, Miss Katherine Briscoe, Miss Mary Gray and Miss Mollie Bond were awarded scholarships by the school board, as follows: Kathleen Bowen and Allyn Y. Coster to Western Maryland College, Chestertown, and Joseph M. Dixon to St. John's College, Annapolis.

Mr. J. W. Beck, of Calvert county, has awarded contracts for building two schoolhouses, one at Cove Point, in the first district, the other at Wilbur, in the second district. Mr. W. R. Butler is visiting Mrs. S. H. Keyser, on Charleston avenue, near the Chesapeake Hotel, and is spending a few weeks with her.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

MARRIAGE OF MR. MORRISON AND MISS BOSWELL.

Other Happenings to Those in the Public Eye—Travel Plans.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Boswell to Mr. William D. Morrison, which will occur Tuesday evening, August 11. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. Morrison will take his bride for a northern trip, which will include a visit to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Montreal.

Mrs. William D. Sloan gave one of the largest dinners of the season at Elm Court, Lenox, Mass., last night for the Attorney General and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte.

Mrs. and the Misses Meyer landed from Europe yesterday in New York and were met by the Postmaster General. They will spend the month at their Hamilton, Mass., home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor of this city were in Paris yesterday.

Miss Kate Jones of this city, who is spending the summer with friends at Colonial Beach, was the recipient of a handsome gold medal for being the most graceful dancer in the dancing pavilion on tournament day, August 5.

Mrs. B. Hechinger of 614 M street northwest has returned after two months' stay from Marshall, Tex.

Miss Catharine Casby and Miss Bessie Warfield, together with Miss Ruth Manning, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey, will leave for Cape May, N. J., tomorrow, making the Walcott their headquarters.

Miss Irene Stark of 1003 24th street will be home Tuesday after a most enjoyable stay of three weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y. when the Misses Stark and Mr. Stark returned from their vacation at Cape May, N. J., to remain until September 1.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Butler are spending several weeks at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of 1412 Columbia street northwest are spending their vacation at Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Grace Hull of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Grace D. Woodburn of 1503 R street northwest, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Schneider have closed their house on Calvert street and the young son, Edwin, and his wife, are now at the Stockton Hotel, Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams are among the Washingtonians at the Aurora House, Aurora, W. Va.

A very delightful progressive euchre party was given by the guests of the Chesapeake Hotel at Cape May, N. J., on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCarthy of Washington receiving prizes.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Shinn left Thursday morning for Ocean City, Md., for a stay of two weeks.

William F. Lemon, Clifton Springs, N. Y. James M. Hall, Hyattsville, Md. Gen. Peter C. Hains, Fort Hancock, N. J. Mr. A. N. Daly, Preston House, Round Hill, Va. W. B. Gorham, Edwin, Tenn. Dr. K. L. Lozier, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. William Kerr, Bradenton, N. Y. Miss H. M. Cushing, Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. E. J. Nond, Pittsburg, Mass. Miss C. G. Chappell, Hancock, Md. W. H. Haycock, Hume, Va. H. E. Morgan, the Maples, Meredith, N. C. E. Speich, Peakville, N. Y. Mrs. O. K. Kimball, Charleston, N. H. Mrs. Joseph Tysowski, Haven, Me. Mrs. J. Huber, Newport, Del. Miss Nannie Leroy, the Madison, Asbury Park, N. J. Lieut. Ralph Alderman, Camp Perry, Ohio. U. G. Perry, Reynoldsville, Pa. W. H. Fletcher, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. W. Salter, Weekspass, R. I. W. A. H. Church, Braddock, Md. Mrs. S. S. Doyle, Ocean City, Md. F. M. Kennedy, Nibrah Cottage, Bradecott, Md. M. C. Richardson, Saxtons River, Vt. E. C. Fitzsimmons, Monterey Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. S. B. Weaver, the Preston, Wernersville, Pa. Dr. W. C. Killinger, Marlton, Va. A. M. Gorman, Shandonville Springs, Charles Town, W. Va. W. E. Saunders, Woodlawn, Baltimore county, Md. C. Compher, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. A. R. McKenzie, the Melville, Cascade, Md. Mrs. William Donohue, Camp Wyandott, Colonial Beach, Va. Sunday, August 9. George Whitfield Brown, Magnolia, Mass. N. Utermehle, Frederick, Md. Mrs. C. F. Larabee, Hotel Columbia, Asbury Park, N. J. E. G. Randall, Fall River, Mass. Mrs. M. V. Bolton, Stanley, Va. Mrs. M. A. Johnston, Butler, Pa. T. W. Bullock, Elkton, Va. Mrs. D. W. Gould, Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md. Mrs. James Jackson, Clifton Station, Fairfax county, Va. R. E. Coleman, Gooddoes, Spotsylvania, Va. Herbert Burch, Stratford Springs Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va. J. J. Becker, River Springs Hotel, River Springs, Md. J. B. Boyce, New London, N. H. J. M. Buzzell, Troy, Vt. Dr. L. Y. Baker, Rochester, N. Y. S. B. MacLay, Huntington, Pa. A. C. Fisher, Summit Villa, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Mrs. H. C. Lettich, San Francisco, Cal. W. H. Decker, Mountain Lake Park, Md. Mrs. M. S. Frazier, Cornell Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. H. S. Johnson, Morganza, St. Mary county, Md. Mrs. R. A. Clear, Hill Top House, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. M. Thompson, Winchester Inn, Winchester, Va. Mrs. J. Beck, Brooklyn, N. Y. S. S. Everett, Waterlick Springs Hotel, Waterlick, Va. Mrs. A. P. Cowie, the Scarborough, Atlantic City, N. J. B. S. Porter, Marysville, Ohio. Dr. T. V. Hammond, Berlin, Md. Dr. J. C. Alderman, Delaware City, Atlantic City, N. J. F. V. Killian, Hotel Oneonta, Harveys Lake, Pa. J. C. Newman, Bethesda, Md. Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Warminster, Buck county, Pa. Mrs. C. M. Post, Montrose, Pa. Mrs. Annie M. Jackson, Winston-Salem, N. C. J. E. Schwarz, Bensenville, L. I. N. Y. A. Lettich, Sinclair, the Nurex, Ocean City, N. J. C. Hooker, Rehoboth, Del. J. P. S. Laurence, Tremont Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. T. G. Dieterich, Hotel Worthington, Atlantic City, N. J. A. F. Parker, Cape May, N. J. Mrs. John S. Burdick, Delaplan, Va. Charles T. Burns, Delaware City, N. J. Miss Ida Phelan, the Runnymede, Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Atchison, Cosmos Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Alice M. Meyers, Koramack Inn, Delaware Water Gap, Pa. C. A. Ohlson, Zion City, Ill. A. R. Serven, Bon Air Cottage, Pender, Pa. W. F. Crossman, Thurmont, Md. Edward Hubbard, Jr., Eaglesmere, Pa. Marriage Licenses have been issued to the following: William F. Middleton and Sadie T. Simms. James E. Abbott, United States Army and Cavalry, L. S. and Annie Sontag. Camillo Vaccaro and Annie Sontag. Max R. Poynton and Grace C. Costello. Mayer Ackerman and Rosa Shapiro. McGregor Adams of New London, Conn., and Adeline C. Hayes of Brooklyn, N. Y. James L. Branch of Chicago, Ill., and Celine Winston of this city. Howard S. Holley of this city and Lillian J. Thomas of Westmoreland county, Va. George A. Reigle and Elizabeth B. Well. John Johnson of Richmond, Va., and Adele E. Gentry of Charlottesville, Va. Morris Baum and Dora Berman. Thomas A. Patton and Rosie A. Earl. Arthur N. Carter, U.S.A., and Mary E. Berry of this city. Edward M. Paul and Constance M. Paul. Willis L. Carter and Emma M. Addison.

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It is the purpose of the Navy Department, under a law recently enacted by Congress, to organize a corps of female nurses for service in various naval hospitals in this country and abroad. How many nurses will be chosen has not been determined yet, but in all probability fifty or more eventually will be required. The service will be organized practically on the same basis as the army service of female nurses. The women will be employed principally, if not entirely, in hospitals, thus leaving the work of the regular hospital stewards.

The employment of female nurses is regarded by the medical authorities of the navy as a great step in advance, as, with competent and efficient nurses in the various naval hospitals, the navy will be admirably equipped to care properly for any medical or surgical case that may be presented.

Dr. George L. Adams, formerly of the United States Geological Survey and lately with the corps of engineers of mines at Denver, has been appointed geologist of the bureau of mines of the Philippine Islands and has sailed for his post of duty.

DIED.
BURRIER. Suddenly, on Thursday, August 6, 1908, WILLIAM H. BURRIER, beloved husband of Mary E. Burrier, aged fifty-six years. Service at his late residence, 720 Virginia avenue southeast, on Sunday, August 9. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, August 9, at 12 o'clock. Order of E. H. P.

COMPANIONS of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late companion, WM. H. BURRIER, from his late residence, 720 Virginia avenue southeast, on Sunday, August 9, at 12 o'clock. Order of E. H. P.

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